



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

**Toru MINEYAMA**

**Application No.: 09/872,239**

**Filed: June 1, 2001**

For: PROGRAM INFORMATION  
PROVIDING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, PROGRAM  
RECORDING PRESET SYSTEM  
AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM  
RECORDING SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2623

**Examiner: Farzana E. Hossain**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Sir:**

### **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is in response to a Final Office Action dated February 8, 2006, a Request for Reconsideration dated March 24, 2006, and an Advisory Action dated April 14, 2006. The period for response extends through May 8, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.